

# THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 27, 1877.

## LIFE IN WASHINGTON.

**SKETCHES ABOUT THE CITY BY THE REPUBLICAN'S REPORTERS.**

**MR. BANCROFT'S RESIDENCE BURNED.**—Last Monday night some thief or thieves entered the residence of Mr. Geo. Bancroft, No. 1821 H street northwest, and stole a lot of gentlemen's clothing and a clock, all valued at about \$75. There is yet no clue as to who committed the robbery.

**RETURNED ON RECEPTION.**—R. W. Clapp was returned to Philadelphia yesterday by Chief Justice Carter, in response to a request from Governor J. F. Hartman, of Pennsylvania. He is wanted to answer the charge of receiving a bribe for the release of Wm. D. Ward, one of the two leaders of the Greenback Mining Company of St. Louis, valued at \$1,000 each.

**Mrs. HAGERTY'S TABLE LINEN.**—Between 3 and 6 o'clock yesterday morning a thief entered the house of Mrs. Mary A. Hagerty, No. 242 E street northwest, and took a lot of table linens.

The thief committed an assault upon the back door with a false key. Mrs. Hagerty lives in the house alone, and on more than one occasion the thief has been found sleeping by the police and secured.

**A SINGULAR ACCIDENT.**—Mrs. General Pitcher, the wife of the Governor of the Soldiers' Home, is suffering from the effects of a serious and very singular accident. Last Sunday morning, as Mrs. Pitcher was returning from a walk in the woods, she suddenly turned a corner nearly in front of her, and struck her right foot above the ankle. The bone fractured with a report almost as loud as a pistol shot. The lady is as comical as could be expected.

**GOING TO HOUSEKEEPING.**—Marriage notices have been issued to the following parties: John C. and Anna E. Davis, of Baltimore; Howson and Louis Diage, of Prince George county, Maryland; Thomas E. Fahey and Ella Johnson, Frank T. Lindsey, of Xenia, Ohio; and Emma P. Shord, of Charlton, Canada; William Johnson and Annie Davis, William M. Roberts and Anna E. Davis, of Topeka, Kansas; and Rose M. Neillie, of this city.

**MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.**—This association held a special meeting last evening in memory of Major John J. Knox, its late president, who died on the 1st instant. M. E. Howell presided, and L. B. Baker, secretary. The association consists of Messrs. J. V. Miller, D. T. Pierce, A. A. Baker, presented a series of resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, deplored the death of Major Knox, and expressed sympathy to the family. Appropriate remarks were made by Mrs. Alice M. Baxter, Taylor and Howell, after which the meeting adjourned.

**THE PRESIDENCY OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY.**—Rev. W. W. Patton, D. D., of Chicago, has been elected president of the Howard University, \$100,000 a year, by the vote of the death of Rev. E. P. Smith several months ago. Since his death the office has been vacant, and the executive committee have managed the affairs of the university. Dr. Patton was elected by the members of the Board of Trustees, of Carolina, of South Carolina, and Rev. Peter H. Clark, of Cincinnati. The committee who arranged for the election of a president were instructed on the part of the trustees to nominate Dr. Patton. He accepted the nomination, and corresponded with Messrs. Clark and Carver and endeavor to secure their services to the university.

**DEATH OF CAPTAIN BOSTON.**—Captain Chasney, one of the old inhabitants of the District, and one of the most respected citizens, died yesterday morning, in the eighty-ninth year of his life, at the residence of his son, Mr. W. C. Boston, No. 1710 I street northwest. Captain Boston emigrated from Connecticut to the District, and became a noted citizen in 1812. He served during that war in the militia of the District. For many years he was engaged as a lawyer, and was a member of the City Council. For some years he held a position in the Post Office Department, but resigned in 1842 to accept the office of Collector of the Post Office. He served the bank for ten years. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

**SALE AT THE AUSTRIAN MINISTER'S.**—The sale at the residence of the Austrian Minister, 1021 Connecticut avenue, yesterday morning, was quite well attended, and the rooms in which the sale was conducted were crowded up to the ceiling. The salers and buyers were mostly dealers and housekeepers. Mr. Mark Latimer was the auctioneer. The articles sold were principally kitchen articles, such as a pair of copper cooking utensils, large and complete enough for preparing food for an army. These were sold for \$100. Captain Ladislav Hayez, the Austrian Minister, and his son, the Envoy Extraordinary did not permit his son to interfere with arrangements to interfere with arrangements for a full day's sale.

The pots and pans, pails and strainers and egg-beaters brought pretty fair prices, and many a kitchen article was sold with a glisten not which had cooked during the day before. There were also a few cabbages, boxes of wine sold, and some small pieces of furniture.

**DR. LOCKWOOD'S FUNERAL.**—The funeral of Dr. Ernest Lockwood, formerly well known as a dentist, will take place at 11 o'clock to-day. He died at his residence, on F street, in the seventy-fifth year of his age, on Wednesday. Dr. Lockwood came from New York during the war, for his health, and remained here until his death, having resided in the room above his office, in F street, between D and E. Mrs. Hevia & McNeil kept school in one of the rooms, and a widow, Mrs. G. H. Ward, resided in his tenant, and a widow, Mrs. Ward, resided in his former room, and his friends were aware of his death. This was the residence of the old gentleman's life. Having retired from the bar in his latter years, Dr. Lockwood had been chiefly known to the public through his wife, Mrs. Anna A. Lockwood, who was a widow, and a widow of a dentist, but that fact, entered the bar of the District, and has succeeded not only in doing away with many of the old prejudices, but in establishing such a course, that has built up a lucrative practice, to which she attends industriously. Dr. Lockwood was eccentric in many respects, but this did not hinder him from making many friends.

**CITY BREVITIES.**—Makenzie Taylor, colored, for stealing money and articles from the Columbia Hospital, was committed for the action of the grand jury, April 16, to-morrow.

The teachers of the public schools will be paid to-morrow.

**THE EX-PRESIDENT.**—Receipt of General and Mrs. Grant. Dr. and Mrs. Newman entertained General and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Sartoris, Miss D. C. Cox and a number of others at lunch yesterday at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Grant, in a speech, complimented Mr. Mark Latimer, a large and very eloquent speaker, for his able and forcible address.

Mr. Latimer, however, stated that the building was vested in his clients as trustees.

He had no objection to the compliment that he had made to the Ex-President.

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